

House File 507 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the posting of certain Medicare rating
2 information by nursing facilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1653YH 83
5 pf/nh/8

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135C.20C MEDICARE FIVE=STAR
1 2 QUALITY RATINGS == REQUIRED POSTING.
1 3 A nursing facility shall post the most recent five=star
1 4 quality rating information available under the nursing home
1 5 compare program of the centers for Medicare and Medicaid
1 6 services of the United States department of health and human
1 7 services. The five=star rating information shall be
1 8 prominently posted as prescribed by rule in a place in plain
1 9 view of the residents of the facility, persons visiting the
1 10 residents, and persons inquiring about placement in the
1 11 facility.

EXPLANATION

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1 13 This bill requires nursing facilities to post the most
1 14 recent five=star quality rating information available under
1 15 the nursing home compare program of the centers for Medicare
1 16 and Medicaid services of the United States department of
1 17 health and human services. The information must be
1 18 prominently posted as prescribed by rule in a place in plain
1 19 view of the residents of the facility, persons visiting the
1 20 residents, and persons inquiring about placement in the
1 21 facility.
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